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In 1871, my father, Simeon Thompson Corby, purchased the property No. 23 North Main street, bounded on the north by Durfee's Alley. On the other side of the Alley is the new home of the Carbondale Gas Co., No. 25 N. Main street. For 20 years my father carried on his business as boot and shoe dealer until in 1891 ill health forced him to retire. He died in May of 1892. The business was purchased by W. W. (Billy) Graham who had been repair man in the store for a number of years. The property is still in my possession. After my marriage in 1899 I sold my home No. 39 N. Wyoming street.

I hope to learn the names of the members of the old Mozart Band and how many are still living.

Very truly yours,

Bessie C. Williams  
(Mrs. J. Walter Williams)  
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